

AMENDMENT No.1
TO THE
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC

AND

THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF DEFENCE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
GERMANY

AND

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND

AND

THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR

SENIOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES (ARMY)
COOPERATION AND EXCHANGES OF INFORMATION

Relating to the Participation of the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic in the
MoU

INTRODUCTION

This Amendment No 1 to the Memorandum of Understanding for Senior National Representatives (Army) Co-operation and Exchanges of Information of 9 January 1996 (hereinafter referred to as "the MOU") is made between the Minister of Defence of the French Republic, the Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Secretary of State for Defence of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the Secretary of Defence on behalf of the Department of Defense of the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants"); on the one hand and the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic on the other hand.

The Participants

recognising the benefits of the existing co-operative efforts of the Senior National Representatives (Army) conducted under the MOU to date,

noting the request of the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic to join the MOU and the corresponding decision jointly taken by the Participants' National Armament Directors,

wish to extend that co-operation to include the participation of the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic. Accordingly, the Participants have reached the following understandings.

AMENDMENT

In accordance with Paragraph 17.2 of the MOU, the MOU is hereby amended as follows:

1. INTRODUCTION

- a. Add the phrase "the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic" between the phrases "the Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany", and "the Secretary of State for Defence of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland".

b. Delete the words "Four Power" in the phrase "Having determined that a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be beneficial, enabling continuation of the co-operative efforts of the Senior National Representatives (Army), known as the SNR(A) in the Introduction of the MOU".

2. SECTION II (BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE)

Delete the word "four" from the first sentence of Paragraph 2.1;

3. SECTION III (SCOPE OF WORK)

Add "Italian", between the words "German" and "and" in the first sentence of Paragraph 3.3 so that the emended sentence reads "The Terms of Reference for each working group will be approved by the SNR(A). In the French, German, Italian and English languages, each text being equally valid".

4. SECTION IV (MANAGEMENT (ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITY))

Delete the word "four" from the second sentence of Paragraph 4.2.1.

5. SECTION XVI (LANGUAGE)

Add ", Italian," between the words "German" and "or" in Paragraph 16.1 so that the amended paragraph reads "The working language for the MOU and its Annexes will be French, German, Italian, or English".

6. SIGNATURE PAGE

(1) Add the phrase "the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic," between the phrases "the Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany," and "the Secretary of State for Defence of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland," in the first sentence of the MOU signature page; and

(2) Amend the second sentence to read "This MOU is signed in each of the four working languages, five copies in the English language, five copies in the French language, five copies in the German language and five copies in the Italian language, each copy being equally valid.

7. Attachment A (Sample Annex)

(1) In the INTRODUCTION insert "the Minister of Defence of the Italian Republic," between "the Federal Minister of Defence of the Federal Republic of Germany," and "the Secretary of State for Defence of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,"

(2) Under SHARING OF TASKS amend as follows:

The sharing of tasks will be as follows:

- a) MOD FR will ...
- b) MOD GE will ...
- c) MOD IT will ...
- d) MOD UK will ...
- e) DOD US will ...
- f) Identify joint tasks as appropriate.

(3) On the SIGNATURE PAGE replace the corresponding text to read " ..., and is signed in each of the four working languages five copies in the English language, five copies in the French language, five copies in the German language, and five copies in the Italian language, each copy ... "

(4) Add a signature block for the Italian Participant.

8. Attachment B (Procedures for Seeking Authority to Disclose Information)

a) Add after sub-paragraph 2b,

"2c. Italy

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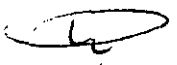
b) Renumber subsequent sub-paragraphs

9. This Amendment No 1 to the MOU will come into effect from the date of the last signature appended below. It will remain in effect for the same period as the MOU which it amends. By joining the MOU the Italian Participant accepts all the benefits and responsibilities arising from this MOU. All other provisions of the MOU remain unchanged.

Signed in the English, French, German and Italian languages each text being equally valid.

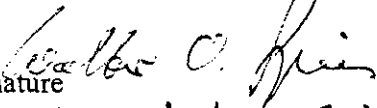
For the Minister of Defence of the French
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Signature


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Title Directeur, Services des
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Date 19 September 2002

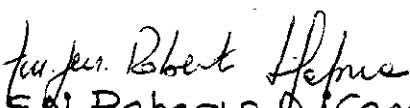
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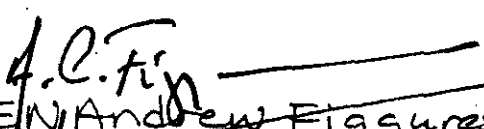
For the Minister of Defence of the Italian
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19 September 2002